

LOCAL MENTION

It's fresh at Klein's.
Bulk Garden seed at Klein's.
Peagreen Alfalfa Hay at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

E. M. Laakman was in St. Louis on business this week.

Parasips are mighty good now.—20c a peck at Klein's.

Money to loan on real estate security.—See J. S. Clay.

Pettijohns flaked bran is good for your stomach.—Klein's.

Three furnished rooms to rent. Apply to Miss Nettie Rudy.

Field Seeds of all kinds at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Dr. J. B. Graves and son Ted were St. Louis visitors this week.

Garden seeds of all kinds at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Our Califo brand pens at 15c a can are sure are good eating.—Klein's.

Mrs. Ed Henderson spent a couple of days in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Will Matkin visited in St. Louis this week, returning home yesterday.

Early gardening and spring house-cleaning is now becoming quite active.

Attorney J. H. Malugen of Bonne Terre was here attending court this week.

Mrs. Eversole of Potosi has been the guest of relatives here the past week.

Born, Saturday, February 19, 1910, to the wife of Sylvester Rozier, a daughter.

S. A. Byington is spending the week in St. Louis with his son, Ollie Byington.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Eggs, 50-cents setting; \$3.00 per 100.—Mrs. Wm. Good.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Barham of St. Louis was buried here last Sunday.

Mrs. Elliott Klein and son, Jones Edward, are visiting relatives in Fredericktown.

Jello—and flavor—10 cents—at Klein's.

P. A. Shaw and L. H. Williams were in St. Louis on business the first of the week.

R. Lee Lashley, editor of the Elvins Herald, was in Farmington Monday on business.

Mrs. T. D. Fisher spent the first of the week as the guest of Mrs. F. L. Keith at Rivermines.

N. A. Kinkaid and J. C. Crow of Libertyville were Farmington business visitors Saturday.

A surprise party was given Randall Holland Tuesday evening at his home. All report a nice time.

When in need of Eggs, Lump or Soft Coal, you should not fail to call up 162. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

Come in and see our spring line of Gingham, Kindergarten Cloth and Galateas.—Farmington Merc. Co.

Jesse Sutton, the Elvins candidate for Sheriff, was shaking hands with the voters in Farmington Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church South, will hold a market Saturday, February 26, in the Tetley building.

Fifty Men's Suits—odds and ends—mostly in small sizes, at half price at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Merrill Pipkin will leave tomorrow for Cape Girardeau for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Duhn.

Frank Boyd of Avon, a prominent Ste. Genevieve county farmer, transacted business in Farmington Tuesday.

You should bear in mind, when you need Egg, Lump or Soft Coal, that the Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. handle the best.

Spaghetti 3 pounds for 25c at Klein's.

Mac Patterson, the north county-end candidate for Sheriff, was making hay during the sunshine in Farmington Saturday.

Mrs. A. O. Nichols entertained quite a number of friends at a tea Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. Harry Wagoner of St. Louis.

E. V. Parks of Route 4 was in town Thursday and favored The Times with an appreciated call, extending his subscription another year.

Dr. John Graves is having his driveway cemented, from the front pavement back to his porch, for convenience in the use of his car.

Mrs. John B. Graves and her mother, Mrs. Cleveland, of Doe Run spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Herculaneum visiting relatives.

Miss Dorothy Bell of Cape Girardeau, who read for the Fortnightly Club on the 22nd, was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Harlan while in town.

On February 20 and 21, 1912, we had the biggest snow storm ever known in this section of the country, and traffic of all kinds was greatly impeded.

Fresh lettuce every day at Klein's.

White and Black seed oats at Klein's.

Loa Whitener of Fredericktown one of Southeast Missouri's good business men and prominent Democrats, was a Farmington visitor this week.

Mrs. Lucy Bull of St. Louis, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. V. Tillman, was very pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Sam Isenman.

Real winter weather is yet to come, and you should lay in an additional supply of coal before you actually need it in the stove. See Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

The members of the Library Board held a meeting Monday night in the library room at the High School, and considered plans for furthering the success of the library.

The Times management will greatly appreciate it if you will give us any news item you may have in mind. Or, if you will telephone it to this office it will be thankfully received. Call 59.

All kinds of field seeds, such as Clover, Timothy, Red Top, Orchard Grass, Blue Grass, Alfalfa, Sweet Clover and White Clover at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Considerable activity is now being manifested in early gardening. We would suggest, however, that the season for planting will not close for some time yet. Plenty of time.

Remember we are offering hundreds of dollars' worth of seasonal winter goods at almost your own price, as we must have the room for our spring lines that are now coming in.—Farmington Mercantile Co.

J. C. Williams has traded his residence on Columbia street, the old Brahman house, for the Taaffe block on the north side of the Public Square, paying a cash consideration in the exchange to Mr. Taaffe.

Intelligence was received by Will Martin Monday of the death of W. W. Lewis, which occurred on February 16, at Oakland, Cal. Mr. Lewis was the husband of former Miss Kate Martin, daughter of Rev. R. C. Martin.

Dr. J. P. Clark, of Perryville, who came in Monday night with the Frisco officials, remained over and visited his farm near here Tuesday afternoon. The Doctor lived for many years in St. Francois county, where he is well known.

Now that spring is approaching it would be well for chicken owners to be reminded of the law in regard to chickens, for the benefit of those who desire to have a garden. It might be well for the City Fathers to have the ordinance published.

The Times editor was pleased to meet yesterday an old boyhood friend in the person of John Libby, of Bonne Terre, who was here on business. John is now, and has been for several years past, an enterprising and prosperous citizen of our neighboring city.

FARMERS—You will need seed Potatoes and seed Oats. We have just unloaded a car of very fine seed potatoes right from Minnesota, such as Red River, Ohio, Red Cut Roll and Triumphs. We also have both Northern and White and Black mixed oats.—Farmington Mercantile Co.

F. B. Stephens, a most worthy young man who for some time has held a position in State Hospital No. 4, has resigned his place there to accept the superintendency of the hospital at St. Francois, which position he will assume March 1st, at a largely increased salary.

William Gilbert, age 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bess of Farmington, was awarded the gold medal in the children's reading contest conducted under the auspices of the Taylor Ave. Methodist Church here Friday night. William recited "Twentieth Century Patriotism." The little fellow was clever and won the admiration of all present.—Lead Belt News.

The many friends of Chas. Adams, who is so well known throughout St. Francois county, are insisting that he get into the race for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. Owing to his wife's illness, he has not been able to decide on what he should do in the matter, but he will soon make up his mind as to whether or not he will enter the race.

Gasoline, 20c a gallon, at Klein's.

Gene Orten, one of Farmington's most worthy and industrious young men, has accepted a position with a Chicago laundry, with which he expects to go to work March 1st. The position which he has accepted will pay \$85 per month, and at the same time will give him opportunity to complete his business education, which he very much desires. The fact that he has been called to Chicago to take precedence over the thousands of unemployed of that city is certainly a splendid compliment to his uprightness and business ability.

China nest eggs at Klein's.

FOR SALE—Two good work horses. Apply to J. S. Clay.

FARMINGTON LAWYER'S REPUTATION FOR ERUDITION REACHES PARIS, FRANCE

Judge William A. Gardner, who is now sojourning at El Paso, Texas, for a short time, has long been an earnest student of the science and fundamental principles of law, maxims of the Roman Republic, and other hidden and all but forgotten axioms pertaining to that science. He has written several valuable papers along this line of thought and research that have attracted the attention of legal scholars, and has delivered a number of addresses, some of which have appeared in leading law periodicals of the country. One of his addresses, "Bacon's Lost Rules and Decisions," was published some months ago in the Chicago Legal News, and it appears that this particular address has attracted some attention even in Europe, as shown by the following letter from a prominent jurist of Paris, France, which reached Judge Gardner's address here last Friday, after a journey of several months and several forwarding postings:

Charles F. Beach, Advocat a la Cour Supreme des Etats-Unis et du Barreau de New York.

95 Ru des Petits-Champs (Rue de la Paix)

Paris, November 9th, 1915.

Mr. William A. Gardner, Attorney at Law, care of the Chicago Legal News, 32 North Dearborn Street, Chicago:

My Dear Sir:—

My attention has been called to your recent address on "Bacon's Lost Rules and Decisions." That is a subject that interests me greatly, and I shall be very much obliged, if this address has been published in pamphlet form, if you will have a copy of it sent to me for my files.

En revanche, as the French say, I am sending you a copy of an address of my own in French and English, not as an equivalent but as an excuse for my request.

Yours very truly,

CH. F. BEACH.

A couple of weeks ago Judge Gardner was made Chairman of the Committee on Legal Publication of the Missouri Bar Association. His appointment reached here after he left for Texas and was forwarded to him there.

FORTNIGHTLY GIVES RARE ENTERTAINMENT

The Fortnightly Club gave their friends a fine treat on Washington's Birthday, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Clay. Miss Dorothy Bell of Cape Girardeau, a reader of rare attainments, favored them with a most delightful program. Miss Bell reads with wonderful finish and poise, and has such a charming personality that she quite won the hearts of her hearers. Her interpretation and rendition of "The War Brides" was especially fine, full of intense and dramatic feeling. The whole program will long be remembered with pleasure.

Mrs. Clay was assisted by the other members of the club in receiving the guests. A delicious salad course was served by Misses Emily Matkin, Doris Swink, Mary Henderson and Helen Scrutcheff.

The Babies are coming forward to give you a wonderful treat at the Monarch the last of "Baby Week."

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JOHN MERTZ'S RESIDENCE BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Last Sunday morning about 10:30 Mr. and Mrs. John Mertz, who were out in the yard, discovered smoke coming out under the shingles on the roof of their house. The alarm was given, and before the fire department boys arrived with the hose, the roof was well ablaze, but by hard work the main part of the building was saved, though much damaged of course by water. The roof was entirely destroyed.

The building was a neat one and a half story, comparatively new, in the vicinity of the water and electric light plant. The furniture was all saved, but it too was somewhat damaged as always is the case in the hasty and rough way of handling in case of fire.

On Saturday morning about the same hour the whistle sounded a fire alarm. It proved to be a burning flue in the residence of R. B. Gillespie and was soon over with.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA ENTERTAINMENT

The High School Orchestra gave its initial performance on Tuesday night. Director Smith and his players certainly gave a pleasing entertainment. No one, except those who have tried it, knows what it means to take players, never having had an instrument in their hands, and bring them up to the standard he has in five months.

Mr. Smith is a young man of sterling character, educated in his art and believes in developing in his pupils a love for the purest and best. Farmington recognizes that his ability to lead his orchestra to see the beauties in music and bring it to its highest development, is second to none. The program last Tuesday demonstrated his ability as teacher of all the orchestral instruments.

The audience was attentive and appreciative.

The piano duet by Misses Raines and Castleman was well received. Delos Johns' tuba solo pleased the audience immensely. The choruses under the direction of Mrs. Beard received the highest commendation, they, being said by some, to equal the work done by chautauqua singers.

Harry Smith's reading called down the house. Harry also played the drums and bells for the orchestra. No doubt many older boys would like to be able to perform as well.

DELIGHTFUL SUPPER

Mrs. George W. Harlan's Sunday School class gave a supper last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Peter Giessing, which was a delight to all who attended. Aside from the supper, which was all that could be desired, Miss Dorothy Bell of Cape Girardeau gave some readings which captivated and charmed everybody present, and there was music and social pleasures throughout the evening.

TO TAKE 32d DEGREE

J. H. Tetley, J. J. Roberts, J. N. Stone, E. J. McKinney and Walter Morris went to St. Louis last Monday to be initiated into the Thirty-second Degree of Masonry. They were accompanied by Dr. Clarence Tetley, who had already passed into its mysteries.

D. A. R. ENTERTAIN WITH AMUSING CARBARET SKIT

Something out of the ordinary was the cabaret skit given by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Monarch last Friday night. They were greeted by an overflowing house and the large audience keenly enjoyed every part of the program.

The opening feature was the moving picture of "Paul Revere's Ride," illustrating the poem. Mrs. Harry Wagoner of St. Louis then delighted the audience with several readings of negro dialect, and Miss Miller, who has appeared several times before Farmington audiences this winter, sang three beautiful solos.

This was followed with a clever skit of a fashionable cabaret scene, in which Misses Nancy Gardner, Lavinia Rozier, Catherine Gardner, Ruby Hough, Susan Gardner, Anna Craig, Virginia Castleman and Mrs. Frank Weber, Mrs. A. O. Nichols and Mrs. Walter Morris gave a happy impersonation of women prominent in New York social life.

Miss Gardner and Miss Rozier delighted the audience with vocal solos, and especially pleasing was the dancing of Miss Catherine Gardner and Stanton McClintock, who impersonated the Vernon Castles.

Each number was appreciatively received and applauded with vim.

The program was interspersed with inspiring and seductive music by Barroll's Orchestra, so that there was not a dull nor dragging moment during the whole evening.

The sunshine and wind of the past week have dried up the roads considerably, and actually raised the dust on the rock road and on our streets.



THE Swedish women do not now use the same methods for making tynbrod that were used in that country some centuries ago. But even with their modern methods the Swedish tynbrod does not compare with

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McKINNEY'S

Church Notices

Christian Science

Subject of lesson sermon: "Christ Jesus."

Golden Text: Galatians 3:29.

Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the new Tetley building in the halls of the Schubert School of Music.

M. E. Church

H. A. Mitchell, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30.

Junior illustrated sermon at 10:50.

Morning worship following. Subject: "The Church the World's Greatest Institution."

Epworth League at 6:30. Subject: "The Gold of God."—Rev. 3:18; Matt. 13:44,45.

Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Seed Sowing."

All invited.

M. E. Church, South.

O. H. Duggins, Pastor.

Sunday's Services:

Preaching at 11 a. m.

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Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society, 1st Friday, 2:30 p. m.

Ladies' Aid, every Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

H. Hallberg, Pastor.

Sexagesima Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

German preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Who Hath Ears to Hear, Let Him Hear."

Congregational meeting at 2 p. m.

Ladies' Aid Society at 2 p. m.

Luther evening service in English at 7:30 p. m. Subject of readings: "Luther on Indulgences."

A cordial welcome to all.

I. B. S. A.

Free Bible lecture at G. A. Wood's store, at Electric Place, Tuesday evening, February 29, at 7:30 o'clock, by E. F. Crist of Brooklyn, N. Y.

You are invited to attend.

First Baptist Church

O. H. L. Cunningham, Pastor.

9:30 a. m., Sunday School. Classes for all ages. Good music.

11:00 a. m., public worship. Subject: "The Resurrection."

6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U., Delos Johns, president.

7:30 p. m., evangelistic service.

Midweek service, prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

We hope the parents will plan to come with their children next Sunday and see how it will encourage them. It will make the superintendent and teachers happy. Be on time.

The Presbyterian Church

Warner H. DuBoise, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. A school with a strong adult department.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Theme: "Sight for the Blind."

Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Theme: "No Oil in Their Lamp."

We invite you to worship with us.

A. H. BAKER, A FORMER ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY MAN DIES AT HOISINGTON, KAS.

A. H. Baker died February 21, 1916, at his home in Hoisington, Kansas, in the 75th year of his age. Mr. Baker was born in St. Francois county, March 21, 1841, and was a brother of Mrs. Mary Phillips and G. N. Baker of this place. He removed to Kansas about twenty-two years ago and has made his home there ever since.

He leaves a wife and four children—W. M. Baker of Springfield, Ill., J. M. Baker of White City, Kansas, Mrs. J. B. Porter and Harris Baker of Hoisington, besides his sister and brother here, Mrs. Phillips and G. N. Baker.

TEACHERS, ATTENTION

County Teachers' Examination will be held at the Farmington High School building on March 3 and 4, beginning at 8 a. m. on each day. For additional information, address J. CLYDE AKERS, Co. Supt., Farmington, Mo.

Feb. 18 and 25.

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